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| Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A TRANSMISSION BIT RATE<br>IN A STATISTICAL MULTIPLEXER |   |                         |

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir,

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office action mailed on October 5, 2007, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire December 5, 2007, a request for a one month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above application as follows: